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The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, pending one other matter of business, I am going to ask for some unanimous-consent agreements that have been cleared with the minority and represent the minority's position as well as the majority leader's position.

TO PREVENT AND PUNISH ACTS OF TERRORISM

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I understand that Senate bill, S. 735, introduced earlier today by Senators DOLE and HATCH is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. That is correct.

Mr. KYL. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 735) to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and for other purposes.

Mr. KYL. I now ask for its second reading, and the minority leader objects.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard, and the bill will lay over and will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

EULOGIES FOR THE LATE SENATOR JOHN STENNIS OF MISSISSIPPI

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all Senators have until the close of business on May 10, 1995, to submit eulogies for our former colleague, the Senator from Mississippi, Mr. Stennis, and that at that time eulogies be printed as a Senate document.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RETIREMENT OF THE SENATE ENROLLING CLERK, BRIAN HALLEN

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 112 submitted earlier today by Senators DOLE, and DASCHLE concerning the retirement of Brian Hallen, the Senate enrolling clerk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 112) commending the Senate Enrolling Clerk upon his retirement.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

BRIAN HALLEN RETIREMENT

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, Brian Hallen, the Senate Enrolling Clerk, will retire from the Senate effective May 26, 1995, after almost 30 years of Government service. Brian's Government career started in January 1966 as a linotype operator at the Government Printing Office. He later became a proofreader and in 1975 was detailed to the Office of the Senate Enrolling Clerk. In December 1981, he became the Senate's first Assistant Enrolling Clerk, a position he held until March 1986 when he was promoted to his current position as the Senate Enrolling Clerk.

Brian has dedicated his Senate service to improving the operation of the Enrolling Clerk's office and has gladly and efficiently assisted in an ongoing effort to reduce congressional printing costs. During his tenure many innovative and cost-saving changes have been implemented. Among his accomplishments was the computerization of the very detailed engrossing and enrolling process. This enabled his office to have complete control over the accuracy and efficiency of the work and a substantial reduction in the cost and amount of time necessary to produce the printed legislation.

Brian is retiring with the satisfaction of knowing that he has done his best. His decisions were made with the best interests of the Senate in mind, and because of that mindset the institution itself is a better place.

I know all Senators will join me in thanking Brian for his long, dedicated, and distinguished service, and extending our best wishes for a long and healthy retirement.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, today marks the end of the Senate career of Brian Hallen, the Senate Enrolling Clerk.

Brian began his career of Government service in January 1966 as a linotype operator at the Government Printing Office. Over the years, he assumed other positions in the Government and eventually in 1981, became the Senate's first Assistant Enrolling Clerk.

Brian served admirably as Assistant Enrolling Clerk and was promoted to the position of Enrolling Clerk in 1986. As the Assistant Enrolling Clerk and as Enrolling Clerk, Brian has had the Arduous task of ensuring the accuracy of every provision—sections and titles—of the bills enacted by this body.

During the appropriations season, I understand that on many occasions, prior to the innovations of computerization, Brian could be found in his office burning the midnight oil working diligently on appropriations bills—checking and double checking—making sure every “t” was crossed and every “i” dotted—to ensure that the product that was delivered to the House or to

the White House was an actual reflection of the Senate's work.

I applaud him for the fine service he has given to this body and to his country. The Senate is a better place because of people such as Brian Hallen.

As Brian retires after almost 30 years of Government service, I wish him the very best and say “Thank you” for your many years of service and for your dedication to this institution.

I am sure all of my colleagues join with me in saying “have a long and happy retirement,” and “Good luck.”

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered and agreed to, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the record.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

So, the resolution (S. Res. 112) was considered and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 112

Whereas Brian Hallen will retire from the United States Senate after almost 30 years of Government service;

Whereas he served the United States Senate for over 20 years; the last 9 years as the Enrolling Clerk;

Whereas his dedication to the United States Senate resulted in the computerization of the engrossing and enrolling process;

Whereas he has performed the duties of his office with remarkable diligence, perseverance, efficiency and intelligence;

Whereas he has faithfully performed his duties serving all Members of the Senate and House of Representatives with great professional integrity; and

Whereas Brian Hallen has earned the respect, affection and esteem of the United States Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States Senate commends Brian Hallen for his long, faithful and exemplary service to his country and to the Senate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Brian Hallen.

COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL AMENDMENTS ACT

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 46, S. 523.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered, and the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 523) to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL ACT.

The Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (43 U.S.C. 1571 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 202(a)—

(A) in the first sentence—

(i) by striking "the following salinity control units" and inserting "the following salinity control units and salinity control program"; and

(ii) by striking the period and inserting a colon; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(6) A basinwide salinity control program that the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, shall implement. The Secretary may carry out the purposes of this paragraph directly, or may make grants, commitments for grants, or advances of funds to non-Federal entities under such terms and conditions as the Secretary may require. Such program shall consist of cost-effective measures and associated works to reduce salinity from saline springs, leaking wells, irrigation sources, industrial sources, erosion of public and private land, or other sources that the Secretary considers appropriate. Such program shall provide for the mitigation of incidental fish and wildlife values that are lost as a result of the measures and associated works. The Secretary shall submit a planning report concerning the program established under this paragraph to the appropriate committees of Congress. The Secretary may not expend funds for any implementation measure under the program established under this paragraph before the expiration of a 30-day period beginning on the date on which the Secretary submits such report";

(2) in section 205(a)—

(A) in paragraph (1) by striking "authorized by section 202(a) (4) and (5)" and inserting "authorized by paragraphs (4) through (6) of section 202(a)"; and

(B) in paragraph (4)(i), by striking "section 202(a) (4) and (5)" each place it appears and inserting "paragraphs (4) through (6) of section 202";

(3) in section 208, by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) In addition to the amounts authorized to be appropriated under subsection (b), there are authorized to be appropriated \$75,000,000 for subsection 202(a), including constructing the works described in paragraph 202(a)(6) and carrying out the measures described in such paragraph."; and

(4) in subsection 202(b)(4) delete "units authorized to be constructed pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5)" and insert in lieu thereof "units authorized to be constructed or the program pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6).";

AMENDMENT NO. 610

(Purpose: To make technical correction in the authorization of appropriations for the Colorado River Basin salinity control program)

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL], for Mr. DOMENICI, proposes an amendment numbered 610.

The amendment is as follows:

On page 7, strike "such paragraph" on line 1, and insert the following: "such paragraph. Notwithstanding subsection (b), the Secretary may implement the program under paragraph 202(a)(6) only to the extent and in

such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts."

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to, that the committee substitute be agreed to, as amended, that the bill be deemed read a third time, and passed, and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

So, the amendment (No. 610) was agreed to.

So the bill (S. 523), as amended, was deemed read a third time, and passed as follows:

[S. 523 was not available for printing. It will appear in a future issue of the RECORD.]

CHACOAN OUTLIERS PROTECTION ACT

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 42, H.R. 517.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 517) to amend title V of Public Law 96-550, designating the Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

So the bill (H.R. 517) was deemed read a third time and passed.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations

which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-729. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 92-82; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-730. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to extend, reauthorize and amend the Defense Production Act of 1950; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-731. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction with a Bermuda company; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-732. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-733. A communication from the Chairperson of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-734. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-735. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the details of the compensation plan for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-736. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual consumer report for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-737. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the evaluation of the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Insurance Demonstration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-738. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Interstate Land Sales Registration Program for calendar years 1993 through 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-739. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on seismic safety property standards; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.